

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have amended the specification so as to address of the issues raised in the Office Action. It is believed that each of the formal matters identified by the Examiner on pages 2-4 of the Office Action have been corrected by the foregoing amendments.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 4-7.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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